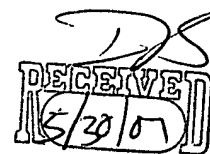


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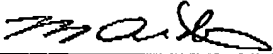
Dear Mr Hong;

Applicant received the examiner's communication mailed on 04/23/01, today, May 30, 2001 (Japan), which says that applicant is given one month to correct the informality.

Applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to you be extended for 2 weeks from this date, May 30, 2001.

Very respectfully,

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